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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 11, 12, 18, 21 – 25, 37, 47, 68 – 74, 76 – 82 remain in this application. Claims 1-10, 13-17, 19-20, 26-36, 38-46, 48-67, and 75 have been canceled. Claim 25 has been amended.

Applicants note that claim 25 refers to titano-vanadium glass, iron-vanadium glass, zinc-vanadium glass. However, although these glasses may be discerned from the disclosure of the specification, in the interest of drawing clear reference to the disclosure, claim 25 has been amended to spell out the phosphate component of the glasses as disclosed, for example, at page 7, line 2 and page 24, line 16 (titano-vanadium-phosphate), at page 13 (vanadate iron phosphate – lines 21 – 22), page 25, line 9 (zinc vanadium phosphate).

Conclusion

Based upon the above amendments, remarks, and papers of record, Applicants believe the pending claims of the above-captioned application are in allowable form and patentable over the prior art of record. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims and a prompt Notice of Allowance thereon.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is necessary to make this Reply timely. Should Applicants be in error, Applicants respectfully request that the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Reply timely, and hereby authorize the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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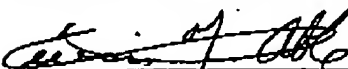
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